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I should say sincerity—a great, deep, genuine

sincerity—is the first characteristic of all men

in any way heroic.—Carlyle.

FISHER'S VISIT

Secretary Fisher's visit to Hawaii seems to

have gone beyond the stage of reasonable doubt

to judge by the cablegram to Delegate Kuhio

that arrived today, announcing that the cabinet

member will start from Washington on August

10.

In some quarters, however, there has been a

feeling that Mr. Fisher is not coming at all.

The feeling became more marked after the Ha-

waii Republican delegation returned from Chi-

cago and the report was well confirmed that

Charles D. Hilles, the president's secretary, had

intimated there would be a recess appointment

for the governor immediately upon the adjourn-

ment of Congress.

Wise politicians on both sides can figure why

the secretary should come and why he should

not come, from the standpoint of his visit's ef-

fect on national politics. In view of the latest

information, it now seems wiser to figure that

Secretary Fisher is coming to settle the "con-

troversy" on its merits and without regard to

what this or that political personage in Wash-

ington may gain or lose by it.

PAYING FACTS

Simmered down to the essential points, the

paving controversy seems to revolve on whether

or not the community wishes to force the Rapid

Transit company to accept bituminous for paving

between double tracks. Other issues are brought

up, but the present fight hinges on this.

The engineer and the supervisors take the

position that if lava blocks are laid between the

tracks, just that much of the street will be un-

used by traffic, for the teams will be turned on

the smoother bituminous. To secure a larger sur-

face of this bituminous, the supervisors would

have the transit company lay this form of pay-

ing between the tracks.

The Rapid Transit company declares itself

unchangeably opposed to accepting a paving

controlled by patent. To agree to this, says the

company, would place it at the mercy of a mo-

nopoly.

The essential points in this important mat-

ter should not be forgotten no matter how high

runs the tide of bitterness.

HOME RULE FOR ALASKA

Home rule for Alaska, even in an incomplete

form as provided in the bill that passed the

senate yesterday, is a great step forward for the

big Northern territory.

Alaska has suffered immeasurably through

the exploitation of outside interests and out-

side influences. Alaska has suffered not only

from exploitation, but from powerful interests

which held back domestic development. The

Controller Bay scandal, while proved to be

mostly wind and vivid political imagination,

could be duplicated in three or four places else-

where in the North. Unable to enact local leg-

islation, the territory has seen its growth ar-

rested and its industrial blossoming blighted

by both private and public influences. Under

Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger

comparatively nothing was done to allow the

Alaskans to develop their rich timber and coal

resources, and the cry of the northerners for

years has been that they may work out their

own salvation.

The one-house legislature proposed under the

bill that has now passed both branches of Con-

gress will not, it is true, give authority over the

disposal of the territory's natural resources, and

its railroad development will still be under

Washington control, but for the first time the

people of Alaska will be able to find adequate expression for their hopes and aims and ideals. The one-house legislature is the opening wedge. How the people of the great principality saved to the United States by the far-seeing Seward will use their trust is a thing that Americans will watch with sympathy and interest.

THE POWERS ON GUARD

Two European powers are now challenging Great Britain's claim that "Britannia rules the waves" and the naval experts of the two challenging nations are busy disproving England's claim to supremacy. This, taken in conjunction with a marked movement in the lawmaking bodies of both nations, France and Germany, to enlarge their navies, has led to a triangle in international politics that is absorbing much attention.

In Germany the Naval league, we are informed by the German press, is growing formidable in numbers and in power and is beginning to assert its right to dictate the naval policy of the Vaterland. It hopes ultimately, according to report, to have much to say in the naming of the minister of marine, and already it is clamoring for a larger and larger battleship appropriation.

The strength of the league has rendered it so confident that one of its leaders, Admiral von Koester, at a recent banquet declared that Germany's fleet should dominate the North Sea so emphatically that all the world would recognize it.

Meanwhile France is beginning to oust Great Britain as the naval power of the Mediterranean, if the French newspapers are to be believed. One of the government organs, the Paris Matin, announced recently that France intends to assert superiority from Gibraltar to Assouan, and it is evident that the tri-color is intended to wave over every spot along the Mediterranean where there is the least excuse for it.

France's policy is to put in the Mediterranean a naval force stronger than the combined forces of the next two strongest powers. Such a program may well be looked upon by Great Britain with some misgiving.

In view of this European policy of doubling and tripling naval strength, the struggle that Congress is going through now in an effort to reach an agreement on one or two battleships a year may well seem futile. Talk of disarmament in the face of such portentous preparations is puerile.

The local Progressives' declaration of faith deprecates a campaign of personalities. Right on schedule time. This is just the time of year when all the parties deprecate campaigns of personalities, but usually two months later there is a shortage in the supply of good old Anglo-Saxon terms such as "fool," "knave," "thief" and "liar."

The sundry civil bill passed the senate yesterday without carrying the provision for disposing of the Oahu military reservation water rights and this important matter is left unsettled until the next session of Congress. Hawaii has been lucky to get any legislation at all in "election year."

Says the Lawrence (Mass.) American: The Hawaiians voted first one way and then the other in the Chicago convention and went both ways without a break in their ranks. It looked more like business with the islanders than sentiment.

The Order of Moose began its annual convention at Des Moines yesterday. This is not the organization which has T. R. as its Supreme Ruler, Imperial and Ineffable Poo-Bah and Grand Exalted Hump-te-Dump.

The first step toward efficient government is to get every stockholder in the municipality to take a personal interest in the election of officers and directors of his company.

Attorneys for the Darrow defense claim now that the illness of one of the jurors was feigned. As a matter of fact, the entire country is sick of the case.

Dago Red may not be so quick in its effects as Paris Green, but it's as deadly in the long run, and police experience in Honolulu lately proves it.

Where, oh, where is Richmond Pearson Hobson in this hour of danger when the House refuses to build more battleships?

Is the steam-roller going to be an issue in Honolulu politics, too?

These be warm days for all this rumpus over paving.

PERSONALITIES

E. A. CAMPBELL, assistant book-keeper for the Onomea Sugar Company, arrived this morning by the Claudine. Mr. Campbell came down on a combined business and pleasure trip and will return by the Mauna Kea on Saturday.

LYNCH EXPLAINS HIS PROPOSITION ON STEAM-ROLLER

James P. Lynch, manager of the Lynch Company, Inc., was asked this afternoon for a statement of how that company came to be awarded the contract for a steam roller, which was cancelled by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors, the other night, on second reading of the resolution appropriating the money. He made the following response:

"The first intimation I had that there was to be a possibility of the purchase of a steam roller for the county was made on July 22 by Mr. Caldwell, the road overseer. I have been in correspondence with the Buffalo Pitts Company about four months, this machine having been recommended to me by Mr. Patrick and Mr. Bishop, the belt road engineers on the island of Hawaii; as, to their idea, the best piece of road machinery on the market, the same being used exclusively on the New York highways and generally throughout the East in up-to-date work."

"I communicated with the Buffalo Pitts people by cable and received an answer that they could make immediate delivery upon receipt of order for a 10-ton tandem steam roller from Portland, Oregon. This placed the Lynch Company in a position to make a fifteen-day delivery."

"Being asked if anyone connected with the city and county government had any business connection with the Lynch Company, Mr. Lynch replied: 'Absolutely no connection whatever.'"

He added that the statement of Supervisor McClellan that there was something wrong about the transaction did him irreparable injury, and if McClellan should make any definite statement tending to discredit the Lynch Company in the matter he would hold him responsible.

SMART-PARKER WEDDING TONIGHT

One of the most notable weddings of the year in Hawaii will be that of Miss Thelma Parker, of Waimea, Hawaii and Henry Galliard Smart, formerly of Boynton, Virginia, which will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Parker Ranch, Hawaii.

The marriage will be notable not only from the number of guests and their prominence, but for the picturesque features which enhance the romance of the marriage of a son of old Virginia to a daughter of Hawaii and one of Hawaii's most conspicuous heiresses. The bride is to be attended by Miss Harriet Bradford as maid of honor, and Miss Aileen Maguire of Hilo and Miss Charlotte Dowsett of Honolulu will be bridesmaids.

The bridegroom will be attended by Robt. McCarrison as best man, and the ushers will be Guy Macfarlane, Edmund Hedemann, Charles Stillman and Ernest Parker. The bride will be given away by her mother, Mrs. Fred Knight.

Following the wedding ceremony there will be feasting and dancing in which hundreds will join, the cowboys of the Parker Ranch appearing to do honor to the young bride, the owner of the great estate.

At 5 o'clock Friday morning the young couple will leave the ranch house and motor away to the Volcano House, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return to Honolulu they will occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinney in College Hills. The Honolulu people attending the wedding will return on the Mauna Kea Saturday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Entered for Record July 24, 1912.
From 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
C. Brewer & Co Ltd to Alonzo Jackson and wf Exchange
E. A. C. Long to John M. Kelly
S. Mahelona to Sam Hop Lee Co., Ltd.
Schuman Carriage Co Ltd to Fred G. Hummel and wf
Sophie R. Gaspar et al to T. Ting Lam
G. Akuna to Tang Hee
J. Andre Rodriguez and wf to Jose Fernandez
J. Andre Rodriguez and wf to Masonry Work Co
H. F. Damon to Oliver G. Lansing
L. P. Home to Bishop & Co
Bishop & Co to Jennie E. Ashford, Rel. Jennie E. Ashford and hsb to Bishop & Co
Kaimuki Land Co Ltd to Arthur Turner
E. Coit Hobron to Geo. J. Campbell
Sai Lang Aki and hsb to Selmaus Takahashi
Bank of Hawaii Ltd to Marion W. Hendry
Marion W. Hendry to Bank of Hawaii Ltd
Court of Land Registration.
Robert Bemrose and wf to Emanuel S. Cunha
Entered for Record July 25, 1912.
From 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

LETTERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

Honolulu, T. H., July 24.
Editor Star-Bulletin, Sir:
In reference to the matter referred to in your columns some time ago of the Inter-Island having the Mauna Kea stop at Lahaina on its special week-end trip, I may say that the Maui Chamber of Commerce has taken the matter up and named a committee to see if the change can not be effected. Lahaina will be very glad to have the steamer touch on the up-trip Saturdays and the down-trip afterwards, and it looks as if this facility will be afforded the people.
Thanking the Star-Bulletin for its interest in the matter, I remain, yours truly,
MAUI RESIDENT.

DOG'S DEATH CUTS SHORT WESTERN TRIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 14. — Miss Grace Campbell of Chicago, who came to San Francisco as an Illinois delegate to the eleventh biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has had her intended stay of a month in California cut short by a "great sorrow." She hurriedly boarded the overland limited yesterday for the city by the lake.

When Miss Campbell left Chicago she placed her residence in charge of her housekeeper and several servants, with instructions to pay undivided attention to her two Boston bull terriers. Yesterday she received word that one of her pets had been injured and chloroformed by a veterinary surgeon.

When Miss Campbell received this information she wired instructions that no disposition was to be made of the animal's remains until her arrival home.

AUTOS COLLIDE DESPITE DRIVERS

Two automobiles were smashed and the owners narrowly escaped from injury at midnight last night when James Lynch and James Baker, each travelling in opposite directions, thought that the other was going to turn into Victoria street. Each steered in the middle of the road to give the other room to turn, with the result that the machines collided and their owners were thrown into the road by the impact.

According to the story Baker told the police, he was driving toward town on the right hand side of King street about five feet from the walk. As he approached Victoria Street he saw Lynch, and thinking that Lynch, from the way he was steering, was going to turn into Victoria street, steered into the middle of the road to give Lynch room to turn.

Lynch also thought that Baker was going to turn and he likewise turned into the middle of the road to give Baker plenty of room. As a result, both collided.

Neither was hurt by his fall, but both machines were badly wrecked.

REV. MR. SIMPSON DIES SUDDENLY

Rev. Charles Simpson, the father of Mrs. Frank C. Atherton, died today at the Queen's Hospital where he went yesterday for treatment. He passed away quietly at 12:15 P. M. Funeral services will probably be held sometime tomorrow. Notice in regard to the same will be given in the morning paper.

Mr. Simpson was a native of New York state, and came to the islands from Oberlin, Ohio, in 1906, on a visit. For the last two years he has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Atherton. A widow, Mrs. Atherton and a son residing in the states are the immediate relatives who survive him.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The American schooner Alice Cooke, from Honolulu, leaving here July 1st, is reported to have arrived at Port Townsend this morning.

The members of the local Buckeye Club will meet tomorrow night at the residence of W. A. Bowen, 1701 Keolu street, at 7:45. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jewett of Oberlin College will be present.

SOLDIER KILLS WHOLE FAMILY

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 5. — Sergeant J. Proctor, of the Coast Artillery Corps, Port Worden, Wash., late yesterday afternoon shot and killed his divorced wife, Ada Proctor, aged 28; his daughter, Nellie, aged 11, and his son, Everett, aged 9, and then committed suicide in the rooming-house in this city conducted by the woman. He came here two weeks ago on a furlough and since that time boarded in the house where his divorced wife lived.

The couple was divorced last Christmas, the woman charging cruel treatment, and since that time she has feared violence, though he has never been known to make threats. Some time ago when she lived at the Odd Fellows' Home here, Mrs. Proctor refused to see her former husband, and when he asked that she come to the window so he could see her, she refused, fearing that he would kill her. There were not witnesses to today's tragedy, friends of the woman calling at her house finding the dead bodies of the four.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

W. H. HOOBS—I'm getting to be a tennis enthusiast with two boys playing in the tournaments here.

ROBERT MCGEEER—Raymond not only has the audiences mystified, but also the theatrical people too.

SUPERVISOR McCLELLAN—All I want is action in getting down some paving.

T. A. PETRIE—I suppose the term of a member of the Oahu loan fund commission doesn't expire until the commission spends all the money appropriated.

M. C. PACHECO—The gentlemen who have shown such a sudden interest in local good government should not lose sight of the fact that there are just as patriotic democratic Americans in our community as republicans.

BUILDING PERMITS

Since last report the following building permits have been issued:

K. Akahashi, stores, Moiliili; K. Matsuo architect and builder; \$600.

Ching Lum, two dwellings at \$470 each, Alapai lane; Ching Luo architect, Ah Choy builder; \$340.

C. S. Cunha, dwelling, Nuuanu street; Freitas & Fernandez builders; \$750.

Pang Lum, dwelling, Beretania street; Sun Lee Tai & Co. builders; \$350.

When a man is dining at home and asks his better half why she fried the

tee cream it is a sign that he is in a

bad humor.



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Wahiawa	25.00
Corner Hackfield and Lunalilo Streets	125.00
Kaimuki	\$16.50, \$25.00, \$40.00, 55.00
Thurston Avenue	60.00
Nuuanu Street	80.00
Alewa Heights	35.00

UNFURNISHED

Kaimuki	\$20.00, \$22.50, \$27.50
Wilder Avenue	50.00
Matlock Avenue	27.00
Kalihi	\$18.00, \$25.00, 35.00
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Pawaa Lane	18.00
Magazine Street	20.00
Young Street	\$30.00, \$30.00, 30.00

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FROM DICKENS

THE Pickwick Club had finally dissolved and Mr. Pickwick had made a choice of a home. Everything was so beautiful! The lawn in front, the garden behind, the miniature conservatory, the dining-room, the drawing-room, the bed-rooms, the smoking-room, and, above all, the study, with its pictures and easy-chairs, and odd cabinets and queer tables, and books out of number, with a large, cheerful window, opening upon a pleasant lawn, and commanding a pretty landscape, just dotted here and there with little houses, almost hidden by the trees; and then the curtains, and the carpets, and the chairs, and the sofas! Everything was so beautiful, so compact, so neat, and in such exquisite taste, said everybody, that there really was no deciding what to admire most. We have just such a home in Manoa Valley all ready for you—or we can build you a home after your own plans in Beautiful Kaimuki.

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